

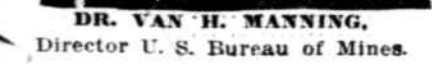
HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT

Natural Gas Formed by Hydrogen and Molten Metals.

HIGH HEATING VALUE

Life of Wells Governed
By Many In-
fluences.

Metals consist principally of carbons and the combinations of carbons with some other element. Water consists of two parts hydrogen and one part oxygen. It is the now generally accepted theory that the water was formed by water being decomposed into hydrogen and oxygen and the hydrogen coming in contact with the molten metals, formed a combination of hydrogen and carbon, which, as we have seen, is called methane gas, abundant in nature gas. A previous theory held for a long time, was that natural gas was formed by the decomposition of vegetable matters. In this connection it may be stated that coal contains no methane gas, although it does with natural gas deposits. As



"The public has a right, therefore, to demand that this natural asset be put to the greatest advantage of all and that no one be allowed to waste it. Natural gas in each city is a community asset, and every consumer has a right to demand that it be put to use as prohibited in the interest of the public service. This is particularly important during cold spells in the winter when the supply is insufficient and the demand is exorbitant. Clearly it is not right that any consumer suffer at such times because of the extravagance and waste of others. The public has a right, though they are willing to pay for the gas wasted. Nor can the citizens justify demands for better service from the public utility companies when they are guilty of the correct abuses in their own homes. It must be recognized that the public has been, and is today, just as much the victim of the crime of wasting this natural resource as are the companies that market it.

"The Bureau of Mines will render all assistance and co-operation possible within its means, but it must be in a favorable position in regard to the public and the industry. "In formulating and discussing plans for conserving our natural gas resources, this committee is to take up, among the opinion that we should limit our production of general problems at the start, rather than to consider specific cases. I am also of the opinion that conservation through education will serve in a more effective and a more stable manner, and believe there will be no difficulty in securing the hearty co-operation of everyone connected with the industry. It very much happens that the conservation problems and arriving at a favorable basis of adjustment failures to accomplish material results have been brought about because at the beginning the other assumes a critical attitude.

"5. That the appropriate agencies, both State and Federal, be urged to stimulate research in perfecting methods and means for a more efficient use of natural gas.

"6. That the appropriate State and Federal agencies be urged to conduct campaigns to instruct consumers and the public in the importance of the wastes of natural gas: how economies in the use of natural gas may be effected, and on the conservation of natural gas in general, so that the public may be informed that the subject need not interfere with the subject and deal with it in the most intelligent manner.

"7. That every effort be made towards the elimination of frictions between the natural gas industry and the communities using natural gas as to how the supply of natural gas can be best conserved and prolonged.

"8. That a committee be appointed by the chairman of this conference to represent the natural gas industry, and the public and Federal agencies, and to advise the Director of the Bureau of Mines in working out a constructive program for the conservation of natural gas and the use of natural gas in service, and in collecting and distributing information on this subject."

Natural Gas

NATURAL GAS STATISTICS.						
State.	Produced.			Consumed.		
	Volume (in cubic feet).	Average price cents per M cubic feet.	Value.	Volume (in cubic feet).	Average price cents per M cubic feet.	Value.
1917.						
W. Va.	308,617,101	18.60	57,389,161	115,488,192	2.14	10,558.61
Ohio	127,354,478	18.60	23,894,466	312,177,775	2.02	10,585.67
Penna.	132,397,206	21.53	28,716,492	202,259,498	2.16	10,773.82

Ohio	68,917.1	26.75	18,424.814	165,782.369	24.99	44,742.428
Calif.	49,427,331	13.79	6,816,524	49,427,331	13.79	6,816,524
La.	21,286,476	10.43	3,262,987	21,286,476	10.43	3,262,987
Tex.	24,333,243	16.48	5,701,436	24,333,243	16.48	5,701,436
Texas	17,047,292	16.43	3,700,825	17,047,292	16.43	3,700,825
N. Y.	8,973,747	29.85	2,499,303	22,466,848	30.77	6,812,644
Ill.	5,009,484	5.63	315,612	18,627,608	6.16	396,681
Illinois	4,212,422	17.79	492,973	17,432,433	17.69	376,679
Ky.	2,802,079	20.71	580,280	12,063,445	25.34	3,114,499
Ind.	1,711,454	26.49	453,210	5,766,466	24.19	1,071,633
N. Ym.						
Colo.	1,823,136	11.81	144,425	1,233,136	11.81	144,425
Montana	334,421	24.24	81,406	334,421	24.24	81,406
South D.						
Ala.	59,666	42.26	25,213	59,666	42.26	25,213
North D.						
Missouri	31,425	26.19	8,320	31,425	26.19	8,320
Conn.	22,428	2.00	2,000	22,428	2.00	2,000
Mich.	1,184	85.55	1,012	1,184	85.55	1,012
Iowa	225	100.00	225	225	100.00	225
Total	795,110,376	17.87	142,089,234	795,110,376	17.87	142,089,234

REAL FIGURES.

Heretofore reports as to what was said to be nothing but what the word implies, "reports". The trouble with the reports were that they were street talk, claims made by promoters and in broker's offices.

But the reports of the past few days are more than that — they are actual statements from headquarters, and there

After these bills were paid, after all of the reductions for expenses, each shareholder received a check for \$348 for the 10 days run of gas. This means that they will receive about \$1,600 a month. And it must not be overlooked that this is on an investment of \$500.

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forget that this is for only 10 days in December. A
statement is not ready yet as the month is not out. Ja
rate the young woman will receive yearly about \$ Ja
from the lease, and if it keeps on for a few years she Ja
passed as the wealthiest woman in McKeepsport. A
could have

These figures are given here particularly for people on the outside, people who have money invested in the field and who are not in a position to get facts first hand. They are given because there have been all kinds of rumors in regard to the field. Some of the

field is located by the main road which connects with the wells the day they come in. No other district demands the amount of gas that the Pittsburgh district does and it may be said that in no other district can a well produce as much gas as the Pittsburgh district. As the distributing companies are paying by secure contracts for the gas produced by the Pittsburgh district, so the McKeesport field is a paying field.

And the Foster-Stewart well, that is now producing 600,000 and more, proves

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Mr. Lee Hirshberg, General Manager

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